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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PROJECTS FROM FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS OF GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation and National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation have received some projects from Gujarat Minorities Finance and Development Corporation and Gujarat Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of projects approved by the Corporations and financial assistance allocated /released thereunder; and

(d) the time by which remaining projects are likely to be approved alongwith the reasons for the delay in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMIJAGADEESAN)

(a) to(c) Yes, Sir. National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) received proposals from their State Channelising Agencies in Gujarat viz. Gujarat Scheduled Castes Development Corporation (GSCDC) and Gujarat Minorities Finance and Development Corporation (GMFDC) respectively.Details of proposals received by NSFDC during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of project proposals received (For SC beneficiaries only)			
	Term loan	Micro Credit	Finance	Total
2001-02	05	02		07
2002-03	10	02		12
2003-04	02		02	

A statement showing number of schemes sanctioned and funds released during the last three years is at annexure.

The GMFDC submits the proposal of Annual Action Plan to NMDFC at the beginning of each year. The NMDFC examines the proposal and based on the resource availability and capacity of the SCA decides the annual allocation for the respective year. The Annual Action Plan approved by the NMDFC for the last three years as well as the funds released during the respective years in respect of GMFDC is indicated below:

(Amount released in Lakhs)

Year	Funds sanctioned	Funds released
2001-02	726	2025
2002-03	926	700
2003-04	900	600
2004-05	900	

Additional funds of Rs. 1299 Lakhs disbursed for earthquake victims,

(d) Does not arise.